

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 283

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Robert Patrick, 2003  
Valedictorian of McEwen High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Robert Patrick is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at McEwen High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Robert Patrick has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Robert Patrick has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Robert Patrick's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and caring individual, Robert is involved in numerous school and community organizations in many capacities; he aids in gathering supplies for the

Humane Society, collects toys for needy children at Christmas, works with the elderly, and has done civic and charitable work for McEwen High School's graduation and for community aviation; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Robert was Captain of the football team his senior year and has been twice named to the All-Region team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Robert has received many academic achievement awards, including awards in Spanish, English, Algebra, Biology, Economics, Government, History, Geometry, and several other subjects; and

WHEREAS, Robert Patrick's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Robert Patrick's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 McEwen High School Valedictorian, Robert Patrick, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.